



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, Omaha Police Chief Eric Buske, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: For having been a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on October 11, 2008, Keith Marvelle Huggins was sentenced by the Honorable Joseph Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, to serve 63 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On October 11, 2008, Omaha Police were conducting a narcotics investigation in an unmarked vehicle near 22nd and Pinkney. As the officers passed 22nd Street westbound on Pinkney, they heard shots being fired at their cruiser from the area of a large group of men, most dressed in red, with two shots striking the cruiser. Officers quickly drove toward the area where several men were running.

The officers got out on foot and walked back toward 22nd. They saw Huggins, dressed in red, emerge from a house on Pinkney and walk directly toward them while adjusting his pants and turning his jacket inside out. He was ordered to his knees, whereupon he was patted down and the handle of a revolver was felt in Huggin's right waistband. It was a Ruger .357 revolver. A Marlin Glenfeld .22 caliber rifle, serial number 18430553, was located in Huggin's bedroom inside his home in the 3500 block of North 22nd Street. Huggins was convicted in 2006 of Assault During Confinement, and in 2005 of Felony Theft.

Name of Defendant: Keith Marvelle Huggins

AKA:

Age: 21

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 22nd and Pinkney

Location of Arrest:

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: n/a

Others Charged in Same Scheme: n/a

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: October 11, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: January 13, 2009

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: December 17, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: January 14, 2009

Plea Date(s): February 19, 2009

Sentencing Date: May 22, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. Thomas Thalken

Held without Bond: Yes

In Continuous Custody Since: October 11, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Joseph Bataillon

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